proper answer to it than the answer given. There the answer is decided, viz., "it is not possible to answer the question".

President.—I do not know whether you expect such an answer. Because you put this question indefinitely, we have not been able to answer it definitely. Put your question in a definite manner, instancing a resolution passed at such and such a meeting, held in such and such a place on such and such a day. Unless you furnish these particulars, it is not possible for the Government to give an answer.

Mr. A. B. Salem.—I do not follow. I cannot follow at all. If resolutions are received, they must be placed on the table.

President.—The Government simply says "Give us particulars as to which resolution you are referring to, and then, we will search for it"

Mr. A. B. Salem.—It is said that the Government have placed all the resolutions on the table.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know how many resolutions were received for the last sitting of the Council?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I am not in a position to say. I want notice.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government please admit that resolutions have been received?

President.—The Government have already admitted.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know why they were not placed on the table?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It was not considered necessary.

Resolutions passed at the public meeting, Ernakulam.

368. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the resolutions passed at the public meeting held at Ernakulam, presided over by Mr. A. Sankara Puduval, a Member of the Legislative Council, in connection with the walk-out of the Members of the Legislative Council, and to state what orders have been passed or steps have been taken with reference to each one of those resolutions submitted to the Government, and if nothing of this has been done, whether those resolutions have been considered by the Government, and in what manner they have been disposed of?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—A copy of the resolutions is placed on the table, (*Vide Appendix V.*) They were recorded,

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Mr. K. T. Mathew.—May I know what is meant by the word " recorded " ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It means that no action is taken at present.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—So they were considered and recorded ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Yes.

President.—It means what it says.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—For how long will it be kept recorded?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—I cannot say now.

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—What circumstance will lead the Government to reconsider this?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—That question does not arise. It is not a supplementary question.

The Public Library and Reading Room in Kunnamkulam.

369. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether there is any public library and reading room in Kunnamkulam receiving grant from the Government; and

(b) if the answer is in the negative, whether the Government have not received any request for library or reading room grant from Kunnamkulam; and, if so, to state why the grant has not been given?

Mr. C. Matthai.—(a) No.

(b) The requests could not be complied with for want of funds.

The Ayurvedic Vaidyasalas.

370. Mr. K. T. Mathew.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the proposals submitted to the Government for increasing the number of Ayurvedic Hospitals in the State and the orders, if any, that have been passed by the Government in this matter, and whether the Government have considered the question of opening Ayurvedic Hospitals for the Kadangod and Kattakampal Village Panchayats ?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The Government do not consider it expedient to place the papers on the table at this stage. The Member is referred to the answer to question No. 79 of the Vrischigam session.

The assignment of waste lands in Vadakkancheri.

371. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether application was made to the Government by the Vadakkancheri Nayar Samajam

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APPENDIX V.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 368.)

Resolutions passed at the public meeting held at Ernakulam.

1. This public meeting records its emphatic protest against the ruling of the Diwan-President of the Cochin Legislative Council disallowing an adjournment motion regarding the conduct of a Government servant towards a non-official Member of the Council in issuing a memo characterising the Member's remarks in a matter of public concern as "unwarranted and impertinent" and thus shutting out a free discussion of the rights, privileges, prestige and dignity of the Members of the House.

2. This meeting further protests against the narrow spirit in which the Legislative Council Regulation and Rules are now worked so as not to afford ample opportunities for discussing resolutions and putting interpellations of public interest in the Council.

3. This meeting most humbly and respectfully prays that the benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja may be pleased to amend the Legislative Council Regulation and Rules at an early date so as to give His beloved subjects a non-official elected President for the Legislative Council and further Constitutional Reforms enabling the people to reap the full benefits expected of the Council.

APPENDIX VI.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 384.)

A caste-war statement of Inspectors and Sub-Inspectors in the Police Department.

Inspectors.

European	...	1	
Brahmins	..	2	(But 1 is only a Ministerial Officer).
Nayar	..	1	
Christians	...	2	
Other Hindus	...	1	

Sub-Inspectors including acting hands.

Eurasians	...	2
Brahmins	...	3
Christians	...	6
Nayars	...	5
Ezhuvas	...	2
Other Hindus	...	3
Muhammadan	...	1

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